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District Man Pleads Guilty to Murder In July 2011 Slaying in Southeast Washington - Victim Tried to Flee the Attack -

WASHINGTON - Calvin Monroe, 33, also known as "Dough," pled guilty today to a charge of second degree murder while armed in a killing that took place in July 2011 in Southeast Washington, U.S. Attorney Ronald C. Machen Jr. announced.

Monroe, of Washington, D.C., entered the guilty plea in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. The plea is conditional upon the Court's approval of a sentence that is not less than 17 years but no more than 23 years of incarceration. The Honorable William M. Jackson scheduled sentencing for November 18, 2011.

According to the government's proffer of facts, on July 7, 2011, at about 12:15 a.m., Monroe approached the victim, 27-year-old Lonnie Whitted, in the 1900 block of 18th Street SE. He shot the victim, who fled across the street. Monroe then shot Whitted additional times. Whitted collapsed on the street and subsequently died from his injuries.

In announcing the plea, U.S. Attorney Machen commended the work of the Metropolitan Police Department's Violent Crimes Branch, along with MPD Detectives King Watts and Charles Fultz. He also praised the work of Paralegal Fern Rhedrick. Lastly, Mr. Machen thanked Assistant U.S. Attorney Jeff Pearlman, who investigated and prosecuted the case.

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